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For: METHOD FOR STORING SOFTWARE OBJECTS FROM EXISTING SOFTWARE
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This is in response to the Office Action mailed on December 13, 2002, and having a period for response set to expire on March 13, 2003. A Petition for a two-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for the same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to May 13, 2003. Therefore, this Response is timely filed, with a two-month extension of time by May 13, 2003.

The following remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

REMARKS

In the Office Action mailed on December 13, 2002, claims 53-55 and 58 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by Shackelford et al. (U.S. Patent No. 5,265,206) ("Shackelford"). The foregoing rejections are respectfully traversed.

Claims 53-55 and 58 are pending in the subject application, of which claims 53, 55, and

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